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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, IN, UR

SUBJECT: GROMYKO TO VISIT INDIA IN LATE APRIL

REF: NEW DELHI 5007

- 1. ON RECENT REFTEL POL COUNSELOR CALLED INDIAN COUNTER-PART S.K. ARORA WHO CONFIRMED GROMYKO VISIT TO INDIA WOULD TAKE PLACE APRIL 26-27. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE LATE APRIL 8, ACCORDING TO ARORA.
- 2. COMMENT. ARORA HAD TOLD POL COUNSELOR APRIL 6 THAT INVITATION HAD BEEN RENEWED BY INDIANS BUT THAT NO DATES FOR VISIT HAD BEEN SET AND WITH WARM WEATHER APPROACHING IT WAS NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER THIS SUMMER. IN OBVIOUS EMBARRASSMENT HE SAID DURING APRIL 7 CONVERSATION THAT THE APRIL DATES HAD BEEN VERY HASTILY DECIDED "WITHIN A MATTER OF CONFIDENTIAL"

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HOURS", WHICH SUGGESTS SOVIETS RESPONDED EAGERLY IN HOPES OF SORTING OUT MATTERS.
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